

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5327
ANSWERED ON:28.08.2001
ADMINISTRATION OF SCHEDULED AREAS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have appointed a Commission to report on the administration of the Scheduled Areas as directed in the Article 339(1) of the Constitution;
- (b) if so, the details of such report; and
- (c) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) The Commission for Scheduled Area & Scheduled Tribes popularly known as Dhebar Commission was constituted in 1960 to report on the administration of the Scheduled Areas under Article 339(1) of the Constitution and submitted its report in 1961. The report made comprehensive recommendations on the administration of Scheduled area and the welfare of Scheduled Tribes in the country.

(c) Does not arise.